

§ 2-1-183 URBAN FORESTRY BOARD.

- (A) The Urban Forestry Board membership should include persons with expertise in arboriculture, urban forestry, or landscape architecture and persons who represent diverse regions or interests of the community.
- (B) The urban forester, city arborist, the director of Parks and Recreation Department, and the director of the Watershed Protection Department shall serve as ex officio members of the board.
- (C) The board shall act in an advisory capacity to the city council, the city manager and the director of the Parks and Recreation Department in all matters pertaining to the City's urban forest.
- (D) The board may study, investigate, plan, advise, report, and recommend any action, program, plan, or legislation which the board determines necessary or advisable for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal, or disposition of trees and shrubs and other landscaping in public parks, along streets, and in other public areas.
- (E) The board shall develop and establish a comprehensive urban forest plan for the planting, maintenance, and replacement of trees in parks, along streets, and in other public areas. When a portion of the plan has been developed and established, it shall be submitted to the city council for adoption before implementation.
- (F) The board shall perform other functions within the scope of its work if requested to do so by the city council, the city manager, or the director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Source: Ord. 20071129-011; Ord. 20101209-003.